

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: t7510x6fbe83[1].jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400528.005

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 18 August 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 18 August 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image on the printout shows the heads and naked upper torsos of two young teenage boys with their arms around each other in a loose embrace. The image is small and blurry so the details, including the website address on the bottom, are not clear. The image has a mild sexual tone. However, sexual activity that goes further than an intimate embrace is not shown. It would not be reasonable or demonstrably justified to ban the publication, or restrict its availability, on such limited grounds. The computer image file printout is therefore unrestricted.

The classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.